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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ping T. Tang et al.

Appln. No.: 10/726,828

Examiner: Tan V. Mai

Filed: December 3, 2003

Art Unit: 2193

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING CALCULATIONS USING  
REDUCED-WIDTH DATA

Attorney Docket No: MP1436 (13036-240)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and Preliminary Amendment  
 Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	38	Minus	44	0	x \$25=		x \$50=	0
Indep.	7	Minus	9	0	x 100=		x \$200=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=		+\$360=	0
					Total	\$	Total	\$0

## Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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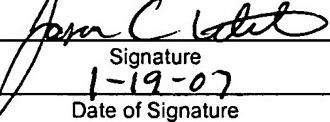
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop – Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated December 21, 2006, the Applicants make the following election and submit the following preliminary amendment and remarks.